

CALL FOR PROPOSALS: Program Year 2008 Priority Funding Areas

Subgrant proposals may be submitted for any project that supports at least one of the six federal priorities and at least one of SC's six LSTA Five-Year Plan State goals.

Proposals are accepted during the "Call for Subgrant Project Proposals" time period only—see the 2008 Program Year Grant Cycle Calendar.

Priority # 1

Proposals that support key outcome and output targets and program activities outlined in the SC State Library's 2008-2012 Five-Year LSTA State Plan. All have been matched to their corresponding federal priorities; an example follows:

- ♦ Five-Year Plan:
 - State Goal: Facilitate resource sharing...
 - Key Output Target: By 2012 5% of public libraries ...will administer an LSTA funded local preservation or digitization project...
 - Key Outcome Target: 75% of those utilizing new digital resources will report they...have benefited from the information...
- ♦ Related Federal Goal: Expanding...access to information...

Priority # 2

Proposals for projects that complement the purposes of LSTA ongoing statewide initiatives administered or supported by the SC State Library such as:

1. Partnerships/Literacy Programs (*SC Center for the Book Literary Arts Partnership*)
2. Virtual Library Services (*SC SchoolRooms & DISCUS*)
3. Digitization and Digital Library Projects (*SC Digital Library*)
4. Library Programming/Services for Citizens with Disabilities (*Talking Book Services*)
5. Education-Related Services For Children And Teens (*SC's Statewide Summer Reading Program*)

Priority # 3

The State Library's series "SPLASH! Programming for Diverse Populations", a Gates funded initiative, reflects an LSTA federal priority—outreach services; as such, related subgrant project proposals receive consideration.

TIP!

The State Library's 2008-2012 LSTA Five-Year State Plan is posted at <http://www.statelibrary.sc.gov/docs/related/lstaplan08.pdf>; see pages 29-37 for state goals, key outcome/output targets and activities. (Prospective applicants are reminded that LSTA funds are provided on a reimbursement basis.)